



PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL - REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

Atty Docket No.: 3330/255

First Inventor or Application Identifier: Salmon

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the application identified below:

Application No. : 09/943,673  
Filing Date : August 31, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 2194  
Examiner Name : Qing Yuan Wu  
Title : THREAD CONSISTENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other: Declarations of Glen Salmon and John Kilroy, copies of attachments entitled "Lotus Connector API Thread Connection Code" and "Draft Disclosure for the Thread Connection Code"

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required when the RCE is filed

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **02-4270**

i. ☒ RCE fee of ~~\$790.00~~ under 37 CFR §1.17(e) (required when the RCE is filed)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee of ~~\$450.00~~. A petition for a two month extension of time is requested if needed.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check enclosed in the amount of ~~\$1,240.00~~.

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